

FRIDAY, Jan. 14, 1853.

House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present.

Absentees, Messrs. Bee, Bryan of C., Camp, Crocket, Fields, Hamilton, Hardeman of C., Hord, Howard, Lane, McFarland, Neal, Rowe, Scott, Speight, Stewarts, Tankersly and Tarver.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Tarrant presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Navarro county, on the subject of Internal Improvements; referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Neighbors presented the petition of Joseph Murphy, praying relief; referred to committee on Public Debt.

Mr. Hood presented the petition of William N. Bonner, praying for a charter for a ferry; referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Evans, of Austin, presented the petition of James Veasy, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Doom presented the petition of F. M. Wetherhead, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. McDade presented the petition of James McCrea, praying relief; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, of Fannin, presented the petition of Rupert & Lindenberg, praying relief; referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Charlton presented the petition of the heirs of Samuel W. McCarty, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Charlton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tyler county, praying an act of the Legislature allowing M. Bryant, a free man of color, to remain in the State; referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Patrick presented a petition from sundry members of the bar of the Third Judicial District, praying the establishment of a new judicial district; referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Throckmorton presented the petition of O. McKinney, praying relief; referred to the committee on Public Debt.

Mr. Thompson presented the petitions of William Roberts, John W. McKinney and Alpheus D. Neil, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Ti-

tus county, asking the Legislature to pass a liquor law similar to the Maine Liquor Law; referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hartley presented the petition of Greenbury Dorsey, praying relief; referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Russel presented the petition of John Sies, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Flannagan presented the petition of John A. Windle, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of A. Weyman, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Throckmorton presented the petition of James M. Caldwell, praying relief; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Doom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Sabine and Jasper counties, praying the repeal of the law declaring Bear creek a navigable stream; referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McDade introduced a bill for the relief of Tacitus Clay; read a first time.

Mr. Wilson introduced the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Judiciary committee be and they are hereby required to enquire into the expediency of passing a law providing for the payment of costs in State cases, in which the State shall fail in the prosecution, and report by bill or otherwise; adopted.

Mr. Bryan of B. introduced the following resolution: *Resolved*, That this House will not entertain during the present session of the Legislature any bills for private relief to individuals, except those which were presented at the last session and not finally acted upon.

Mr. Coles moved to lay the resolution on the table; the yeas and nays being called for, were taken and stood as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Browder, Cannon, Charlton, Coles, Crabb, Doom, Dunlap, Evans of B., Evans of A., Flanagan, Hartley, Hardeman of C., Johnson, Lott, Mabry, Maverick, Neighbors, Patrick, Pollock, Randolph, Reid, Rossy, Runnels, Russell, Sims, Stapp, Taylor of F., Taylor of H., Thompson, Throckmorton, Titus, Turner, Westmoreland and Wilson—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Andrews, Bryan, of B., Crockett, Edwards, Evans of P., Hardeman of N., Hood, Hooker, Jow-

ers, Lawson, McDade, Palmer, Rains, Scott, Tarrant White and Wren—18.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill to restore lands sold for taxes to their former owners; read first time.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill for the relief of John Work; read first time.

Mr. Doom introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That O. C. Harlley, of Galveston, J. W. McDade, of Washington, and A. J. Hamilton, of Travis, be added to the committee on Internal Improvements. Adopted.

Mr. Patrick introduced a bill to repeal an act relating to lands in Peters' Colony, approved February 10th, 1852; read a first time.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill to be entitled "an act to define the time of holding the District Court in the tenth Judicial District;" read first time.

Mr. Thomson introduced a bill to be entitled "an act for the relief of Julia Childers, sole heir of Hiram Friley, dec'd;" read a first time.

Mr. Thomson introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Hughes and the heirs of John C. Sullivan, dec'd; read a first time.

Mr. Patrick introduced a bill to be entitled an act to establish the thirteenth Judicial District; read a first time.

Mr. Taylor of H., introduced a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act, to establish the Marshall Seminary, etc.; read a first time.

Mr. Crabb introduced a bill to create the county of Madison; read a first time.

Mr. Cannon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. J. W. Throckmorton be added to the committee, on Education. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Evans of B., Messrs. Bee, Flanagan, Titus, Stapp, Hartley, Hamilton and Charlton, were added to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Evans of P., Hon. H. M. Crabb was added to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Reid introduced a bill for the relief of certain officers; read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of B., Mr. Reid was added to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, Mr. Crockett was added to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, the House proceeded to take up the

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill for the relief of Harriet Arnold; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Evans of B., referred to the committees on State Affairs.

A bill repealing the second section of an act of the 10th of Feb., 1852, changing the names of Antoinette Scott and Sidney Way; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Flanagan, referred to the committee on State Affairs.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and establish St. Paul's College; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hartley, referred to the committee on Education.

A bill to incorporate Concord University of Rusk county; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Lawson, referred to the committee on Education.

Joint resolution to amend the State Constitution; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Randolph, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Joint resolution to amend the 2d and 7th sections of the 4th article of the State Constitution; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Lawson, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill for the relief of J. W. Flanagan; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cannon, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of common schools; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cannon, was referred to the committee on Education.

An act for the relief of Samuel Johnson, Robert Sloan and Samuel B. Orton; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Tarrant, was referred to the committee on Public Debt.

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the Board of Land Commissioners, and more clearly to define their duties; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Patrick, referred to the committee on Land Office.

An act concerning security for costs; read a second time, and.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of F., referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill for the relief of William B. Jaques; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Stapp, referred to the committee on Public Debt.

A bill concerning lands in Austin's second Colony, and the Colony of Austin & Williams, with report of committee; read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Mabry, was ordered to be engrossed.

Report from committee on Public Printing was taken up and read.

Mr. Randolph offered the following amendment:

Strike out "ten," wherever it occurs, and insert "fifteen."

Mr. Evans of P., moved to lay the same on the table; the yeas and nays were then called for, and resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Charlton, Coles, Crabb, Crockett, Daggett, Doom, Edwards, Evans of B., Evans of P., Hartley, Hardeman, of N., Hooker, Lawson, Lott, Maverick, Neighbors, Pollock, Rains, Rossy, Runnels, Russell, Sims, Stapp, Tarrant, Taylor of F., Titus, White Wilson and Wren—30

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Bryan of B., Browder, Cannon, Dunlap, Evans of A., Flanagan, Hamilton, Hardeman of C. Hood, Johnson, Jowers, Palmer, Patrick, Randolph, Reid, Scott, Taylor of H., Thomson, Throckmorton and Turner—21.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Question then recurred upon the adoption of the report, which was carried.

Mr. Hood, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Messrs. Rains, Pollock, Thompson, Lott, Patrick, Runnels, Johnson, Jowers and Cannon, be added to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Neighbors offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That a Select committee, composed of one from each Senatorial District, be raised and the whole subject of internal improvements be referred to said committee.

Mr. Evans of P., moved to amend by striking out senatorial and inserting judicial, which was accepted by Mr. Neighbors; the substitute as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Runnels offered the following amendment:

Strike out "one" and insert "two."

Mr. Browder then moved to lay Mr. Runnel's amendment on the table; lost.

Question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following members said committee:

1st Judicial District,	Messrs.	Hartley and Howard;
2d	"	Hamilton and Mabry;
3d	"	McDade and Patrick;
4th	"	Neighbors and Maverick;
5th	"	Edwards and Daggett;
6th	"	Flanagan and Taylor of H;
7th	"	Palmer and Charlton;
8th	"	Coles and Titus;
9th	"	Throckmorton and Jowers;
10th	"	Turner and Stapp;
11th	"	Browder;
12th	"	Bee and Bryan of C.

Mr. Neighbors, Chairman.

Mr. Doom, by leave of the House, introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Hamilton, a deceased soldier; read a first time.

Mr. Taylor of H. and Mr. Coles, asked to be excused from serving further on the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Taylor withdrew his request.

Question then recurred upon Mr. Coles' request, and the House refused to excuse him.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AUSTIN, Saturday, January 15, 1853.

House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present.

Absentees—Messrs. Camp, Daggett, Edwards, Fields, Hord, Howard, Lane, Maverick, McFarland, Neal, Neighbors, Rossey, Stapp, Stewart, Tankersley, Tarver, Taylor of H., and Westmoreland.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Patrick presented the petition of Rufus K. Hosmer, praying relief; referred to committee on Private Land Claims.